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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING TWO HERMETIC THREADED TUBULAR JOINTS COMPRISING A
LOCAL AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS, BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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